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Dear Jerry:

Many thanks for your letter of February 7 concerning the caricature we discussed some time ago.

When I contacted Berryman about coloring the "Check and Double Check" sketch, he said he was afraid you would not go along with the idea and that "Between us, my late father and I have produced scores of the Alibi member caricatures over the last twenty years, and they have all had to conform to a "cast-iron" size....AND SHAPE!....17 inches deep x 11 1/2 wide! As you can see, that square cartoon could never fit these specifications. And, besides, all those which now adorn the Club's walls, are single figure drawings. I have a feeling that there might be considerable opposition to a "departure" from "convention"!"

Based on this, I had about given up the idea that you might still want the one I have, which is about 12" wide and 12-3/4" high in a 17" x 18-5/8" frame.

You are very welcome to it, however, and I will be happy to send it over to the Club if you say the word. Also, perhaps you will have more success than I had in getting Berryman to color it when he knows it will be acceptable.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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